

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Roy E. McDowell returned on Friday afternoon from Enterprise hospital where he underwent treatment for 11 days for injuries sustained Friday, Jan. 13, when a State Highway Department pickup truck in which he was riding, turned over several times on a road under construction in Eason school community.

George Thomas Kilpatrick, also an employee of the Highway Department and driver of the truck, died from his injuries without regaining consciousness.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Fortner have returned from Montgomery where Mrs. Fortner had a caesarean removed from one of her eyes. Mr. Fortner stated Monday morning that the operation was highly successful and Mrs. Fortner can already see more clearly than she has for the past 10 years.

CLEANLINESS PAYS OFF
There is a lot of truth in the old saying "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." The Elba Tiger basketball squad is a living example of the truth of that old axiom.

Coaches Galtner and McCurley give much credit for the wonderful success of this year's squad, both football and basketball, to the unusually fine physical, moral, mental and spiritual condition of the players. They say they have a minimum of worry about discipline. The boys do not smoke, drink or stay out late. Their fine condition counts materially when the going becomes rough and much of the squad's success can be attributed to clean living.

Elba pastors deserve much credit for enlisting the members of the Elba football and basketball teams in spiritual things as well as in clean sportsmanship and good physical condition.

ASHFORD HERE FRIDAY
Coach Pearino Galtner announced Tuesday morning that the Ashford basketball game originally scheduled to be played out of town, will be played on the local court Friday night. The transfer is being made on account of the new gym in Ashford not being ready for use.

The Ashford quintet had an undefeated record up to Tuesday night and a good game is expected. Local fans are hungry for more home games after witnessing the amazing exhibition staged by the Tigers during last week's SAC tournament.

PUTS OUT FIRE
A large trash pen along side of the Piggy Wiggy super market caught fire Friday night and was completely destroyed. No fire alarm was turned in as B. F. Stanford, manager of the store, with the aid of Alex Strickland, police officer, fought the blaze and prevented it from spreading to adjacent property. The fire occurred at an inopportune time as a majority of the members of the fire department were enjoying the SAC basketball tourney games. The destroyed trash pen was replaced with a new structure.

FORGOTTEN BOX CHANGES RESULT
A box located in Boutwell's Bakery which March of Dimes workers forgot to pick up changed the results of the contest for a king. Mrs. Neal Hutto stated Wednesday morning. Expressing her regret over the incident, Mrs. Hutto said Joe Pryor, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pryor, should have been named king instead of Hal Hazen who was crowned at ceremonies Tuesday night. Little Barbara Brunson was named queen and the reporting box did not alter results of that contest.

Mrs. Hutto said the box at the bakery contained a little over \$15 and made the Pryor boy get a majority of the votes for king.

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This picture was taken at the height of the fire at Pea River Milling Company in Elba Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. It shows the rear of the main grinding and processing building. Firemen ran to be seen playing two streams of water on the blaze while stacked peat hay is burning in the center of the picture. At the far left can be seen the ebbing flames in the storage building in which the fire started. (Other pictures below and on back page.) (Clipper)



All that was left of the main building at Pea River Milling Company Saturday morning was this smoldering ruin. The badly damaged office building can be seen at the left as well as the storage tank for molasses. (Clipper)

IN PROBATE OFFICE

Land Transfers Recorded

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Elba probate office the past week.

- William S. Prior and wife to Gerald Boswell.
- A. C. Parker and wife to Virgil Parker and wife.
- J. C. Donaldson and wife to Thomas Moore.
- Roy Johnson and wife to Kille H. Johnson and wife.
- Roy Johnson and wife to Louie Farrow et als to Roy Johnson.
- Sam Collier and wife to John R. Ward.
- J. W. and Estel Cook to Jas. L. and Mary Grace Wise.
- J. P. Marsh and wife to Marjorie Barbaire et als.
- T. M. Powell and wife to Holie Boutwell and wife.
- L. A. Moore and wife to John R. Blalock.
- Lula E. Blalock et als to Lewis J. Wilks Jr.

Charles Clark Scores 31 Points

The Elba Tigers rolled over an outplayed but game Greenville basketball quintet on the local court Saturday night to become the first titleholder of the first annual South Alabama Conference tournament which was played in Elba Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The Elba-Greenville game was one-sided affair from start to finish. At the end of the first quarter, Elba led 24 to 8 and increased the lead to 42-18 at the half.

At the end of the third quarter, Elba led 59-28 behind the phenomenal scoring of Charles Clark who was high man of the game. The Wildcats led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter but the Crenshaw County led and protected that margin during the second period. Enterprise still held a one-point margin entering the final stanza.

GUNSHOT FATAL TO SOLDIER

M-Sgt. Harvey G. Head, 39, of Pensacola, Fla. but formerly of Coffee County, died last Tuesday at the home of his father, William M. Head of Vidette community where he was visiting for a few days.

He had a gunshot wound in his stomach and the body was not discovered for many hours. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Head, his father, William M. Head, two sons, Russell and Christine Head, a daughter, Mrs. Orlan, Mrs. W. T. Long, Mobile; Mrs. Hazel Davis Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother, James R. Head, U. S. Navy, Valparaiso, Chile, SA.

Funeral services were held on Friday from Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. T. P. Plant officiating. Burial was in Victoria cemetery.

Man Killed in Car Wreck

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FIRE DESTROYS TWO BUILDINGS

\$40,000 Blaze Razes Milling Company

Elba's most costly fire in many years occurred early Saturday morning when two large buildings belonging to Pea River Milling Company in west Elba, were totally destroyed by fire and the adjoining office building greatly damaged. Origin of the fire was not determined.

Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman stated that the loss, according to his best information, was estimated at as much as \$40,000. It was only partially covered by insurance.

The loss is not only a heavy one for the owner, Vester Ward, but also for Elba and farmers in this area. Mr. Ward, who also operates a large feed processing mill at Fausdale, Ala. began processing hay, corn and other feeds in November. He furnished a ready market for hay

and corn in large quantities. His operation was reported processing 75 tons of feed a day. The plant was unloading hay and corn until 11:30 Friday evening, only some two hours before the fire was discovered. Jimmy Bowdoin and Jerry Brunson, who were returning from Opp about 1:30 Saturday morning stated that when they came over Clark Hill west of Elba, they saw the blaze and hurried to town to report it. However, there was a delay between reporting of the blaze and the sounding of the alarm so the fire gained considerable headway before firemen were called. When the alarm was finally sounded, the fire department responded promptly but when they arrived at the milling company both buildings were a flaming mass of flames. Some

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STARTS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

Junior Cage Tournament Set

The Coffee County Junior Basketball Tournament will be held at the Elba gym next week from Feb. 8-11 inclusive.

In the top half of the bracket, Elba is slated to play against New Brockton at 6 o'clock Thursday night, Feb. 8. Damascus meets Mt. Pleasant at 7 the same evening and Elba enters Enterprise at 8 o'clock Friday.

Semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and the consolation game is at 7 o'clock Saturday evening with the championship game at 8 o'clock.

Admission is 25c and 50c per

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FEBRUARY

POOR ORIGINAL

ELBA Theatre

Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 2-3
Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy
 Cartoon

Saturday, Feb. 4
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Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 9-10
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Saturday, Jan. 28

ELBA MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Elba Music Club met last Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. M. Warr with Mrs. Pauline Gauthier and Mrs. Bob Cannon as co-hostesses.

The party rooms held attractive arrangements of red berries and paper white narcissus in low crystal bowls. Mrs. Leslie Johnson presided at the business meeting where plans were completed for conducting a bazaar for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Lester Brunson was program leader for the afternoon session. The meeting ended with the daily devotionals. Mrs. Gerald Cannon directed a musical number. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served cake and coffee to Miss Mabel Brunson. Mesdames P. C. Caniney, Sam Casey, George Lamar Collier, Ed Cooper, Elvin Edgar, Phil English, J. C. Fleming, Percino Gauthier, Neal Hutto, Leslie Johnson, Lamar Rainer Jr., Price Ringo, Murray Seay, Al Sewell, Bryan Taylor, E. M. Warr, W. C. Draswell and 25 new members. Mrs. Freddie Rainer and Mrs. Gerald Cannon.

Mrs. A. M. Buchanan of Enterprise spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. James English.

Mrs. Horace Brock and Mrs. McCloud spent several days last week with Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Ham and other relatives here.

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Change of Ownership

Mrs. Ida Bowers and Mrs. Lena Smith will take over the operation of Club 15 when Mrs. Padgett moves to her new location. We want to invite all our friends and customers to keep on coming. You'll get the delicious food and courteous service that you are accustomed to at "Club 15."

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS—Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Martin of the Mission Cross Roads community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 15 with a barbeque luncheon. Receiving informally with the celebrants were their five children, Mrs. Thad Maddox of Opp, Jim W. Martin of Jaen, Joe P. Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Crook and Mrs. Jack Snellgrove, all of Elba. About 150 guests called during the day.

Mrs. Lucile Blue of Bessemer is spending some time in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Ham and other relatives here.

Dr. & Mrs. John R. Crook and Johnnie of Evergreen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Crook and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Young.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brooks and little daughter of Montgomery spent last weekend with their parents, Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Jones of Columbus, Ga. were recent guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Caniney and her sister, Mrs. Terry Kendrick.

Mrs. Mary Olive Brunson and Mary Jo of Montgomery spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Caniney and her sister, Mrs. Terry Kendrick.

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Rubinfo to Play in Enterprise Concert

Residents of the Wiregrass were assured today of a musical treat on Feb. 27 when Cuban and His Violin, internationally famous concert artist, appears at Enterprise in the City Solent Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Pilot Club. Myrtle Warren and Jena Farris made the announcement.

"We feel indeed fortunate in being able to bring such a great artist to our community," Mrs. Farris club president, said. "We are all anxiously determined to make this one of the outstanding events of the season."

Mrs. Farris heard Mr. Rubinfo at the International Convention of Pilot Clubs in Los Angeles in July of last year and made the appointment with the violinist in person. He promised to consider the invitation with all possible dispatch and has acceptance was most gratifying to the club.

The famed musician will bring here for his concert the fabulous Stradivarius violin which is insured for \$100,000. It is reputed to possess the most beautiful tonal qualities in the entire world.

Special committees and ticket selling locations have been arranged by Mrs. Warren. Locally tickets will be made available through Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. There will be an evening performance at 8 o'clock open to the general public. The afternoon performance will be limited to students and faculty members.

Court Calendar for Spring Released

The Court Calendar for the 12th Judicial Circuit, Spring term, has been released by Circuit Judge Eris Paul.

Organization of the grand jury and regular call of the non-jury appearance and equity dockets is set for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 6, in Elba; Monday, Feb. 13 in Troy and Monday, Feb. 27 in Enterprise.

Regular call of the Jury-Civil docket will be the week beginning March 12 in Elba; April 2 in Enterprise and April 9 in Troy.

The week of March 19 has been set for trial of Non-jury Civil and Criminal cases in Troy. Trial of the Jury Criminal docket in Elba will be the week beginning April 23; in Troy, April 30 and Enterprise, May 14.

CIRCLE NO. 1

The regular meeting of Circle No. 1 was held Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. M. J. Lee with Mrs. John Grimes as hostess. Devotional was given by Mrs. M. L. Seay and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey taught the Mission Study. A delicious salad plate was served to 10 members.

Dr. Ralph Powell, local dentist, will speak to the P-T. A. meeting Tuesday night on behalf of the Dental Clinic project which is being pushed here.

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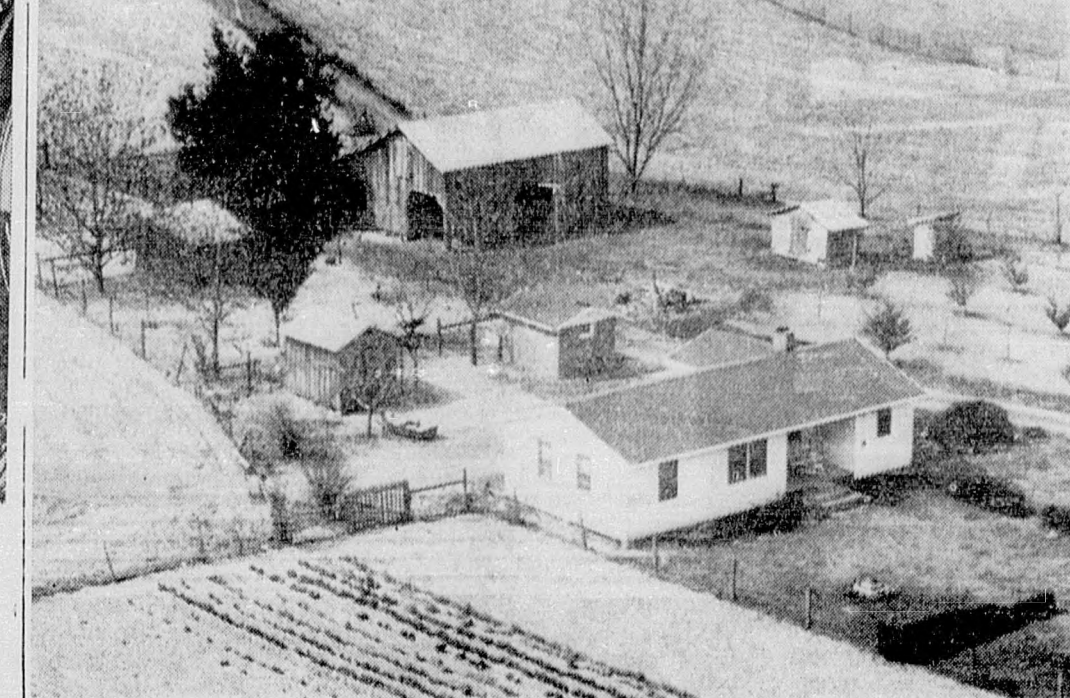
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The owner of the farm pictured above will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he calls at The Clipper before the next issue is published. Readers correctly identifying the farm and phoning or writing in about it are eligible to win a free six months subscription to The Clipper. At the end of 32 weeks, the person identifying the most will receive a \$50 cash award.

Stockings should not be fastened below the waist, that is the reinforced portion at the top of the stocking.

Kinston News

P-T. A. The program theme for the monthly P-T. A. meeting to be held Thursday night, Feb. 2 will be "Founder's Day" and will be centered around national foundation day.

Church Services—Primitive Baptist services will be held at the Moonie Hall on the ground floor Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5. Song service will be at 2:30 and preaching at 2:30.

Kinston News—Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Jernigan, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Blue and Miss Sara Jernigan of Haines City, Fla. visited relatives here this week. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jernigan's mother, Mrs. Emma Couson, at Hopewell Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Julian Phillips of Freeport, Fla. spent last Monday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Phillips.

George D. Hataway of University, Ala. returned home Wednesday following a visit of three days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hataway.

Joe Jernigan of Geneva spent the weekend with his parents, Misses Cora, Lura and Lillie Jernigan. His granddaddy, D. P. Jernigan.

Dorsey News—Employees at Dorsey Trailers who observed birthdays from Jan. 17-23 were Orla A. Padgett, Mrs. Jeannette Jernigan, J. B. Mills, Elmer G. Bowman, John F. Jernigan.

Anniversaries: Lewie C. Berry, Cele Lee Hornsby, Morris Johnson, Leroy Lindsey Sr., Ray Wood, J. J. Hornsby, Henry A. Cain, Elmer G. Bowman.

FOREST FIRES—Nineteen wild fires destroyed 561 acres of timberland in Coffee County the first 15 days in January. Charles Talbot, county forester, said today. Estimated loss was \$3481 worth of pine growth, he stated.

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...because they went to their doctors in time

Many thousands of Americans are being cured of cancer every year. More and more people are going to their doctors in time. That is encouraging!

But the tragic fact, our doctors tell us, is that every third cancer death is a needless death... twice as many could be saved.

YOUR BEST CANCER INSURANCE is (1) to see your doctor every year for a thorough checkup, no matter how well you may feel (2) to see your doctor immediately at the first sign of any one of the 7 danger signals that may mean cancer.

For a list of those life-saving warning signals and other facts of life about cancer, call the American Cancer Society office nearest you or simply write to "Cancer" in care of your local Post Office.

American Cancer Society

POOR ORIGINAL

Taxpayers Will Get Internal Revenue Aid In Filing Returns

Internal Revenue announced a nationwide taxpayer assistance policy early in December. This was followed by local announcements of taxpayer assistance days, explanations, and suggestions. On Dec. 28, the new commissioner, Russell C. Harrington, announced a modification of the policy.

Mr. Ward said that some taxpayers think that the policy of assisting taxpayers in filing their own returns has been abandoned in favor of the old system of filling out returns for them. He pointed out that the new commissioner not only approved the use of the "self-help" system but encouraged it. "We would have been able to fill out returns only for illiterate, ill-equipped or non-English speaking people under the original policy, but Commissioner Harrington's modification enables us to give this service to anyone who requires it," Mr. Ward explained. He emphasized, however, that this service does not include accounting business such as computing business income from books, records and other data.

Taxpayer assistance days in the Troy office are on Mondays as previously announced. Extra days are provided on Friday of each week until April 15.

Internal Revenue employees are expected to devote their time to their regular duties on other days of the week, according to Mr. Ward.

Taxpayers who come to the Troy office on non-assistance days will usually find it closed. Mr. Ward said. He pointed out, however, that forms may be obtained on these days at the U. S. Post Office in Troy.

The following suggestions to taxpayers were repeated by Mr. Ward: "Try to prepare returns by using the forms and instructions sheets which have been mailed to taxpayers who filed last year. Use the index to the instruction sheets to avoid unnecessary reading. Using last year's copy as a guide, will help you as far as you can without help, then get your answer by telephone if possible. The Troy number is 1649. If the problems are numerous or difficult, call on the office on a taxpayer assistance day."

Big Seed Pieces Give Freeze Insurance

AUBURN, Alabama (farmer this year have new proof of the wisdom of using large, blocky seed pieces to plant Irish potatoes. Records of a crop planted here before the late March freeze in 1955 show potatoes in one row that can be insured against freeze damage.

An account of this crop was included this week in API Extension Horticulturist John Barby's arguments for the planting of generous seed pieces. He said an API Experiment Station crop in which seed pieces averaged one and one-half ounces apiece were planted and other good production practices used, made 386 bushels of Irish potatoes per acre, even after the very low temperatures in March. The state's average potato yield was 67 bushels per acre.

Barby explained that the extra food reserve furnished by big potato "seed" help young plants get through a period of freezing weather. Also, the more generous seed pieces are less likely to rot than thin, narrow ones.

TOP LOSER

ATLANTA, GA.—Alabama topped all southern states in December in forest acreage burned, according to an 11-state forest fire survey.

A report from the Alabama Division of Forestry shows that 648 forest fires burned 14,956 acres, while the previous month 3,978 acres were burned.

The survey, conducted by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, Atlanta, shows that 11 states and Region Eight of the U. S. Forest Service reported 5,270 forest fires in December, burning 69,768 acres. Alabama is a counties suffering the greatest losses due to forest fires were Etowah, 3,010 acres; Shelby, 849 acres; Russell, 805 acres and Baldwin, 1,594 acres.

The survey indicated that December was very dry, with high winds prevailing. The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association warns that when these conditions exist, the potential for fire hazard increases. Vegetation that normally would not burn easily becomes highly inflammable. Once started, the fire spreads rapidly from a little flame into a raging forest fire causing thousands of dollars of damage.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT Coffee County, Alabama For the period October 1, 1954 To September 30, 1955

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

Privilege License	6540.81
Mortgage Tax	1325.21
Deed Tax	659.41
Franchise Tax	1161.60
Excise Tax	1667.19
Carbonic Acid Tax	68.67
Forestry Tax	217.27
Advulorem Tax	61920.47
A. B. C. Stores	15197.56
Trial Tax & Reporters Fee	
Fines & Forfeitures	460.16
Unclaimed Witness Fees	2087.65
Equipment Sold	102.25
Wholesale Fees	310.71
City of Elba—Health Department	600.00
Refund—New York Life Insurance Company	300.00
Long Distance Telephone Calls	20.78
Miscellaneous	6.94 96251.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stationery & Supplies	239.91
Stamps	94.00
Equipment	47.50
Equipment Repairs	59.50
Telephone	159.90 600.81

Board of Education

Stationery & Supplies	1442.96
Stamps	1040.86
Equipment	138.77
Equipment Repairs	34.65
Telephone	594.70
Clerk Hire	98.45 5157.19

Circuit Clerk

Stationery & Supplies	264.94
Member Per Diem	102.00
Keeping Records	3000.00
Assistant Clerk	1300.00
Equipment	40.00
Equipment Repairs	26.57
Postage	84.00 4817.51

Commissioners Court

Stationery & Supplies	264.94
Member Per Diem	102.00
Keeping Records	3000.00
Assistant Clerk	1300.00
Equipment	40.00
Equipment Repairs	26.57
Postage	84.00 4817.51

Courts

Jurors	7352.50
Court Reporter	699.96
Stationery & Supplies	194.99
Fines & Forfeitures	856.20
Phone for Circuit Judge	182.30
Juror Board	423.76
Meals for Jurors	31.20
Feeding Prisoners	41.20
Social Security	433.03
Insurance	132.00 10649.14

Courthouse

Janitors	1859.98
Light & Heat	1968.29
Supplies	922.35
Equipment	270.00
Repairs	1498.13 6528.75

Elections

Supplies	784.51
Election Officials	1375.10
Making Poll List	524.40 2684.01

Home & Farm

Assistant Farm Agent	1879.92
Assistant Home Agent	1119.96
Farm Agent Supplies	269.29 3269.17

Welfare Department

Appropriation	500.00
Caskets	45.00
Removal of Insane	640.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Gas	79.05
Repairs	91.45
Member Mileage	7.00 1487.50

Welfare Building

Contractor	22381.50
Legal Ad.	7.00
Drawing Plans	75.00
Engineers Annex	2436.76 24900.26

Health Department

T. B. Hospital	3475.00
Appropriation	7037.86
Extra Appropriation	2275.00
Vital Statistics	311.20
Typing Control	1507.85 14606.91

Forestry Department

Appropriation	5000.00 5000.00
Interest	
Bonds	270.00 270.00

Jail

Lights & Water	804.72
Doctor & Medicine	126.97
Supplies	370.50
Equipment	25.00
Repairs	455.91
Washing	134.00
Telephone	177.80 2094.78

THE ELBA CLIPPER

RECEIPTS:

Fire Insurance	396.65
Official Bonds	455.50 852.15

Probate Judge

Ex-Officio	400.00
Stationery & Supplies	4537.08
Equipment Repairs	68.93
Equipment	4652.74
Postage	439.34
Telephone	353.15
Miscellaneous	1.50 10265.34

Sheriff

Ex-Officio	600.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	3000.00
Extra Deputy Sheriff	3000.00
Jailor	600.00
Stationery & Supplies	84.83
Telephone	49.75
Dog Feed	380.15
Radio Repairs	150.00 7914.73

Transfers

Road & Bridge	7000.00 7000.00
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Sundry

Legal Notices	290.00
Refund Taxes	26.84
Equalization Board	223.49
County Service Man	353.13
Bookmobile	3600.00
Trustee Fee	30.00
New York Life Ins. Co.	300.00
Advertising	582.50 6149.96

Tax Assessor

Platt & Abstract	1200.00
Stationery & Supplies	1068.74
Stamps	203.04
Clerk Hire	1200.00
Telephone	60.73 3732.51

Tax Collector

Stationery & Supplies	375.11
Stamps	216.69
Poll Tax List	46.85
Equipment Repairs	124.85
Clerk Hire	1200.00
Telephone	60.72 1934.22

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND RECEIPTS:

Advulorem Tax	31023.39
Transfers	7000.00
State 1-2 Engin's Sal'ty	3000.00
Material Sold	28.96 41052.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

County Attorney	1200.00
County Engineer	6000.00
Junior Engineers	6700.00
Engineers Aids	951.19
Engineers Current	37.35
Engineers Telephone	203.35
Social Security	421.35
Insurance	302.80
Attend Assoc. Con't'n	536.47
Association Dues	275.00
Interest on Bonds	315.00
Exchange on Bonds	12.30
Right - of - way	418.10
Supplies	740.84
Equipment	3780.70
Repairs	1410.25
Inspection & Reports	3525.38
Ala. County Mag.	96.00
Miscellaneous	15.30 35516.47
Receipts in Excess Expenditures	5535.88

SALES TAX FUND RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	4717.20 4717.20
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Farm Agent	2899.92
Home Agent	1909.92
Home Agent Secretary	600.00
Secretary	60.00
Social Security	12.00 5481.84
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	764.64

A. B. C. STORE FUND RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	298.51 298.51
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DISBURSEMENTS:

County Health Dept.	328.85 328.85
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	30.34

PUBLIC HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC FUND RECEIPTS:

Automobile Tax	15390.51
Drivers Licenses	975.75
Learners Permits	69.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Auditor's Report	89.05 19215.06
Transfer	22000.00 22000.00
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	2794.94

GASOLINE FUND RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	347323.24
Equipment Rentals	232.00
Equipment Sold	397.53
Transfers	24126.25
Supplies Sold	2818.48
Miscellaneous	43.08 374950.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

District No. 1	
Labor	18458.16
Gas & Oil	5885.88
Repairs	10849.33
Material & Supplies	14518.49
Equipment	966.00
Right - of - way	438.00
Commissioners Pay	3000.00
Social Security	428.96
Insurance	444.00 55888.82

District No. 2

Labor	20137.37
Gas & Oil	5402.41
Repairs	15923.88
Material & Supplies	12981.64
Equipment	84.50
Right - of - way	849.00
Commissioners Pay	3000.00
Social Security	467.00
Insurance	595.00 60317.30

District No. 3

Labor	16493.50
Gas & Oil	5320.02
Repairs	20576.56
Material & Supplies	16888.97
Equipment	10647.70
Right - of - way	84.50
Interest	178.23
Commissioners Pay	3000.00
Social Security	385.85
Insurance	392.00 73967.13

District No. 4

Labor	19005.50
Gas & Oil	6614.30
Repairs	18773.28
Material & Supplies	19026.40
Right - of - way	500.00
Interest	434.41
Commissioners Pay	3000.00
Social Security	439.41
Insurance	448.00 418.00 68241.30

Miscellaneous

First Nat'l Bank, Mtg.	27775.00
First Nat'l Bank, Eufaula	21700.00
Americ'n Nat'l Bank Gads.	4820.00
Enterprise Banking Co.	24552.00 78647.00
TOTAL	337161.55

Revenue in Excess Expenditures

State Highway Dept.	16356.88 16356.88
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred	4000.00 4000.00
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	1006.18

INO TO GENEVA COUNTY LINE ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

State Highway Dept.	16356.88 16356.88
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	27775.00 27775.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred	12860.84 12860.84
Revenue in Excess Expenditures	3496.04

JACK - LEE - TABERNACLE. ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

State Highway Dept.	34050.66
Transfer	22000.00 56050.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Contractors	53915.42 53915.42
Revenue in Excess Expenditures	2135.24

GLOVER AVENUE ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

State Highway Dept.	908.23 908.23
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Contractor	21104.90 21104.90
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	20196.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

None	
Revenue in Excess Expenditures	24552.00

GOODMAN-CURTIS ROAD SOUTH FUND RECEIPTS:

Transfers	37542.99 37542.99
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Contractors	42881.56
Supplies	378.40 43259.96
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	5716.97

FAIRVIEW TO KINSTON ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

Transfer	2337.95 2337.95
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Contractor	5772.09 5772.09
Expenditure in Excess Revenue	3434.14

NEW BROCKTON TO SMITH STORE ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

Transfers	1399.35 1399.35
Contractor	8374.63 8374.63
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	6975.28

GAS TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANT FUND OF 1949-2 RECEIPTS:

Transfers	2993.82 2993.82
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred	4000.00 4000.00
Expenditures in Excess Revenue	1006.18

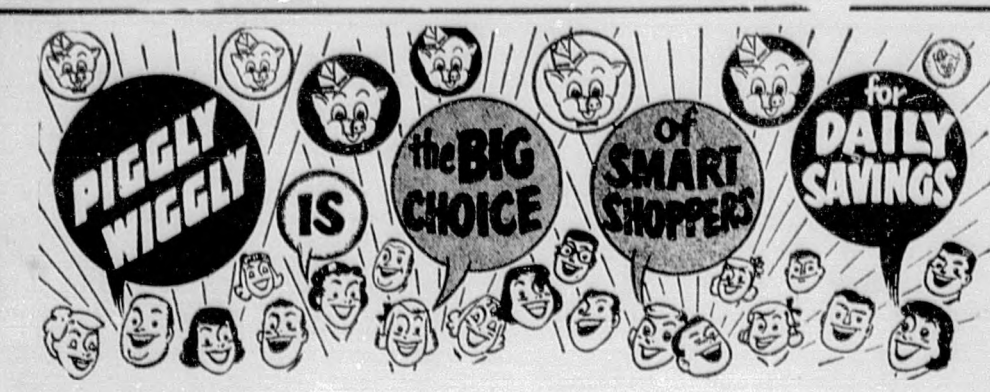
INO TO GENEVA COUNTY LINE ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

State Highway Dept.	16356.88 16356.88
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred	12860.84 12860.84
Revenue in Excess Expenditures	3496.04

JACK - LEE - TABERNACLE. ROAD FUND RECEIPTS:

Land Posted Sign, 5c—Clipper
Get The Clipper Reading HabitPrices Effective—
FRI-SAT Feb. 3-4 Quantity Rights
Reserved

Armour's Star Smoked Tenderized

PICNICS 25c

Choice Lean 3 lbs.

GROUND BEEF 89c

Rib or Brisket 1lb Chuck 1lb

STEW 19c Roast 33c

Kraft's Hoop 1lb Round, Sirloin, T-Bone 1lb

Cheese 49c Steak 59c

Delicious 2 lbs.

APPLES 35c

Tasty, Florida

ORANGES 5 lbs 35c

Fresh Green Head 1lb Fresh Crisp Head

Cabbage 5c Lettuce 15c

Snow White Head Cobbler 10 lbs.

Cauliflower 23c Potatoes 39c

Domco, Sessions, Ray Full Gal.

COOKING OIL \$1.59

Instant Pint size H-C 46 oz can

CARNATION 69c ORANGEBDE 25c

Dixie Belle 1lb Box Rotel Lima 300 Can

Crackers 17c Beans 10c

FRENCH MARKET All Brands Watergr'd 10 lbs

COFFEE 69c MEAL 59c

Free Dish—1lb

PEANUT BUTTER 29c

Swift's 12 oz Jar

Elba, Alabama

Piggy Wiggly

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Donald Harrison on

Alaskan Manuevers

Specialist Third Class Donald

Harrison, son of Mr. & Mrs.

Baason C. Harrison, Rt. 3, Elba,

is taking part in the Army's

Alaskan "Exercise Moose Horn"

in the Big Delta Area 165 miles

from the Arctic circle.

During the four-week maneu-

ver, several thousand troops will

receive practical training in the

tactical operations and cross-

country movement under sim-

ulated combat conditions. Win-

ter temperatures in the region

drop to about 50 degrees below

zero.

Also, two methods of arctic

supply, airdrop and plant over-

snow tractor-sled-trains, are be-

ing compared.

Harrison is regularly assigned

as a telegraph operator in the 71st

Inf. Div. Signal Co. He entered

the Army in May 1954, com-

pleted basic training at Camp

Gordon, Ga. and arrived in Al-

aska in November 1954. He was

graduated from Coffee County

High School, Enterprise, in 1951.

C O F C

Four new directors for the El-

ba Chamber of Commerce were

named at the annual meeting at

the courthouse Monday night.

Picked for three year terms

were Jack Vaughan, Bill Stokes,

Walter Smith and Boyd Mur-

phree.

Four horses were laid by volunteer firemen at Elba early

Tuesday morning to fight the blaze at the Pea River Milling

Company. On this one were James Boswell (No. 5), Robert

Folsom (in baseball cap) and Billie Ores (No. 2). The alarm

was given about 1:30 o'clock Saturday and the volunteers did

not leave the scene until 4:30. Sparks in the photo are flames

seen through holes in the building. An open door may be seen

directly in back of Billie Ores who is wearing helmet No. 2.

These men were trying to save the office building which was

badly damaged. (Clipper Photo)

CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

Jan. 19—Feb. 9

HOUSE FOR SALE

Brick veneer construction,

three bedrooms, living

room, kitchen, two bath-

rooms and double garage located

on Blue Hill (Troy Highway). Also

45 acres of timbered land. If in-

terested contact Fred Young.

Reg. \$15.00 Porcelain table now

\$13.95.

1 Spc. silver porch set \$39.95

Murphy Furniture Company

CLEARANCE SALE

2 solid mahogany Berkline

Rockers. Imported tapestry,

foam rubber cushions, reg. \$9.50

each now, both for \$9.00

Murphy Furniture Company

CLEARANCE SALE

1 used chifforobe, \$25. A good

buy, see it

Murphy Furniture Company

CLEARANCE SALE

2 solid mahogany Berkline

Rockers. Imported tapestry,

foam rubber cushions, reg. \$9.50

each now, both for \$9.00

Murphy Furniture Company

WANTED

Man or woman to take over

established business in Elba.

Weekly profits of \$50 or more

start possible. No car or other

investment necessary. Will help

you get started. Write C. R.

Ruble, Dept. 14, The J. R. Ruble

Co., Memphis 2, Tenn. 11p

FOUND

Silly hog in my field in the

past part of 1955. Owner may get

it identifying and paying ex-

penses. W. B. Smith, Elba, Rt. 5

4tc Feb. 2-9-29-29

FOR SALE

Lester Ross Spinet piano,

perfect condition, 5-year

guarantee, only \$375. Sold for

\$395 new. Jesse French Piano

Co., Montgomery Ala. 3tc

Jan. 19-29-29-29

MR. FARMER—

Your liability insurance for

only \$10.50 for six months.

Your fire insurance on your

home is only \$8.00 per \$1,000.

See us for details. No member-

ship fee. Coffee Insurance As-

surance, Southern Bell Life

Building, Elba Ala. 4tc

STI SUNDAY SERVICE

The regular fifth Sunday ser-

vice was held Sunday night at

the Elba Methodist Church with

Rev. M. L. Say, Baptist pastor,

delivering the sermon to a large

congregation.

Mystery Farm

Ed Donelson was the only

person to correctly identify last

week's Mystery Farm as belong-

ing to C. E. Roberts, Goodman

community. Mr. Roberts is now

in the hospital in Enterprise so

Mr. Donelson took him the

photo.

Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

New Phone Number

From 25 R-1 to 288

ROWE'S FLORIST

COFFEE DRIVE

IN THEATRE

Box Office Opens 6:00

New Broadway-Enterprise

Highway

Show Starts 6:30

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-4

Robert Mitchum

Barbara Hale

West of the Pecos

DOUBLE FEATURE

Behave Yourself

Farley Granger

Shelley Winters

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 5-6

To Catch a Thief

Cary Grant

Grace Kelly

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 7-8

Francis in the Navy

Donald Connor

Martha Hyer

Thursday, Feb. 9

The Glass Slipper

Leslie Caron

Michael Wilding

Visit Our Snack Bar

A Folsom Workall Co.

Warehouse Has Been Established in Elba

to Bring These Products to the Wiregrass.

★ BATTERIES

★ TUBES

★ AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES

For Trouble-Free Service During the Cold

Months, Use a Folsom WORKALL Bat-

tery.

Elba Oil Company

Local Dealer

FOR

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

AND

BUILDING SUPPLIES

VISIT THE

Southern Supply & Contracting

Company

(Across from Smith Brothers Store)

★ Concrete Blocks

★ Cement

★ Sand & Gravel

★ Foundations Poured

★ Mortar Mix

★ Walkways Laid

★ Building Materials

★ Free Estimates

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded

in the Elba probate office were:

J. B. Jackson and wife to W.

B. Hattaway et al.

R. O. Bowden et al. to C. D.

Thompson.

Howard E. Driggers and wife

to J. D. Wambles and wife.

Annie Hale Lee to Edw. Kel-

ley.

About People

and Things

By C. B. McDowell

CAGERS AT TROY

The Troy Red Wave is making

an outstanding record for col-

lege basketball teams in its di-

vision. Much credit for their

success is being credited to the

sterling play of four former El-

ba cagers. They are Roland Po-

well, Wayne Marler, Harry Ja-

cobs and Charles Danford. Ja-

cobs and Danford are sopho-

mores and Powell and Marler

freshmen.

Because of their lack of tal-

ent, the Troy team is called

the "Mighty Mites." The Troy

party were adopted by the Ex-

ecutive committee of the Demo-

cratic party in Coffee County

when they met Saturday after-

noon at the courthouse.

Officially signifying the start

of campaigning, the committee

also filled two vacancies in their

group. Jackson W. Stokes de-

feated Haston Blair for the spot

left open by J. Ed Jones' resig-

nation in Beat 5. Stokes received

13 votes and Blair 7. Joe

Mecham was unopposed for the

vacancy in Beat 2.

Fees for qualifying were raised

for commissioner candidates

from \$55 to \$60 and from \$30

to \$40 for men seeking the su-

perintendent of education's po-

st. Those after the two open-

ings on the Coffee County Board

of Education will have to pay

only \$5 to qualify compared to

\$10 asked in former years.

L. R. Kilecrease, chairman of

the county executive committee,

Early Birds Announce—

LEON SMART

A young newcomer to the lo-

cal political scene, but a native

and long-time resident of the

county, Leon Smart of Jacksonville,

announced his candidacy Saturday

for the post of commissioner in

District No. 1.

Active in various civic orga-

nizations in the community and

county, Mr. Smart was gradu-

ated from Elba High School. He

went through the ninth grade

at Zion Chapel. The 28-year-old

candidate also had two years of

army service, 12 months of that

being in Japan.

Organizations in which Mr.

Smart is active are the Lions

Club, the Chamber of Com-

merce and American Legion.

His wife is the former Roxie

Ann Walker and his parents are

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smart.

Farming and operating a

small sawmill are the occupa-

tions of the candidate.

J. J. MOORE

A familiar figure in Coffee

County politics was announce-

d his candidacy for the office

of Commissioner from District

No. 1 Tuesday when J. J. Moore,

35, qualified to run for this

position.

Mr. Moore has served for 35

years in the Coffee County De-

mocratic Executive Committee,

and part of the time has been

either chairman or vice-chair-

man.

For almost two terms Mr.

Moore served as commissioner

from District 1. He resigned the

post after seven and one-half

years to take a